

**\* \* ADVANCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION NOTICE \* \***

**DATE:** December 3, 2014  
**TO:** Mitsubishi Motors US and Puerto Rico Dealer Principals, Service Managers, and Parts Managers  
**RE:** Lancer Front Passenger Air Bag Inflator Safety Recall Campaign  
**ATIN NO.** ATIN-14-SR-012-A

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**AFFECTED VEHICLES:** Certain 2004 - 2005 Lancer, Lancer Sportback, and Lancer Evolution  
Vehicles built August 4, 2003 to December 10, 2004

**PURPOSE**

A recall campaign will be released today for the front passenger air bag inflator equipped on certain 2004 - 2005 Lancer, Lancer Sportback, and Lancer Evolution vehicles built August 4, 2003 to December 10, 2004. **This safety recall campaign is an expansion of SC-14-004, Lancer Passenger Air Bag Inflator Special Service Campaign, and will supersede it.** The vehicles being recalled are those originally sold in, or ever registered in, the areas of Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, South Carolina, Puerto Rico, Hawaii, U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, Saipan and American Samoa. The Recall Campaign Bulletin outlining the repair procedure will be available today on MEDIC and MDL.

Vehicles originally sold in or ever registered in specific high absolute humidity areas, such as in Florida and along the Gulf Coast, which are equipped with a specific type of front passenger air bag inflator provided by Takata, could be susceptible to rupture and cause front passenger air bag to deploy abnormally in the event of a crash. The cause of the potential for inflator rupture and the influence of high absolute humidity are under investigation.

Determination of the affected vehicle population for this recall is still in process. A small number of vehicles will be added at a later date and you will receive another TIN once the affected vehicle population is finalized. Meanwhile, in the event you receive any direct customer inquiries regarding this issue, and the vehicle is not affected by SR-14-012, please refer them to the MMNA Customer Relations Hotline at (888) 648-7820.

**The replaced inflator must be returned to Takata directly for testing and analysis.** Dealers must review the return shipping document attached to the replacement air bag inflator kit PN 7030A696. This document is also attached to SR-14-012. To obtain your dealership's CCN, please reference the MDL > Parts > Parts Information > Hazardous Materials > Takata Air Bag Inflator CCN.

Affected new vehicle inventory VINs can be reviewed on the Mitsubishi Dealer Link in the **Most Recent: Open Campaign List** available under the service section of "e-reports". Dealers must review the Warranty Superscreen to confirm if any vehicles in their new or used vehicle inventories are affected, and conduct this campaign prior to delivering them. When checking for applicability of this campaign (C1414A – the Recall/Service Campaign Number on the Warranty Superscreen is the same as the superseded Special Service Campaign), please check for and complete any other open campaigns. Always get the customer's approval before completing a campaign on a customer owned vehicle.

**IMPORTANT**

**Affected new or used inventory vehicles must be repaired before the vehicle is delivered. Dealers must check their inventory vehicles' VINs on the Warranty Super Screen to verify whether the vehicle is involved in this recall campaign. It is a violation of Federal law for a dealer to deliver a new motor vehicle or any new or used item of motor vehicle equipment (including a tire) covered by the notification under a sale or lease until the defect or noncompliance is remedied.**